

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 23rd Jan. 1968.

Present

Mr. D. M. Lannon chairman, Miss M. I. Fletcher, Messrs. E. Brickwood, S. Eggleton, G. A. Haver, L. Tools, and P. F. Ossian, Clerk.

Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 Oct. 1967, were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

30 m.p.h. Sign Borrus road.

A letter had been received from the Area Surveyor stating that an application had been made some 2 to 3 months ago for the extension of the 30 m.p.h. limit on Borrus road. It was agreed to write again to the Area Surveyor to ascertain if there had been any further development in this matter.

Burton Hall Drive.

A letter from the Area Surveyor stated that on the Drive as a private road he was unable to authorise any work to be carried out within its limits to stop surface water draining on to the village square. Nor was he empowered to allow the water to be taken into the highway drainage system. The Area Surveyor said he would try to get the residents on the drive to do something but thought it would be difficult.

Grass Areas Close.

These were being put back into the mowing programme for the 1968 season.

Safety Barrier Miss Fletcher raised again the question of Mundy Close the need for a Safety Barrier at the end of the footpath. of this part on to the Longborough road footpath.

After further discussion it was agreed to make a request to the County Council for a Safety Barrier to be erected on the front side of Longborough road footpath opposite the end of the Mundy Close path.

Street Lamp A letter from the E.M.E.B. stated that the Somerset const. of moving the lamp to a position between houses No. 17 and 19 would be £28.

The clerk reported that he had interviewed Mrs. Option the occupier of No. 15 who stated that if the lamp standard was moved 18" this would be sufficient to allow him easier access to his driveway.

It was agreed to ask for a representative from the E.M.E.B. to attend a meeting on the site to discuss the alternative position and to obtain the const. for this.

Position of street lamp It was agreed to accept the position of the street lamp outstanding lamp allocated for this site in Mundy Close, as indicated on the plan received from the E.M.E.B. and the clerk was asked to make a request for this lamp to be erected as soon as possible.

Estimation for Request from the R.D.C. for estimation for 1968-9. General and Street Lighting Expenses for 1968-9.

The product of a 1^o Rate was now £102 and it was agreed to Precept for the following amounts.

General Expenses - £50
 Street Lighting Expenses £150.

cheques.

The following cheques were authorized.

1. East Midland Electricity Board.	£89 - 12 - 9 ✓
2. " " " "	£12 - 5 - 0 ✓
3. " " " "	£100 - 4 - 2.

Any other business.

Re-naming of Brook Street.

This had been left in abeyance from the previous meeting and was again raised by Mrs. Hawes.

It was agreed to ask the Clerk of the R.D.C. if it was possible to re-name the street.

It was also reported that it was difficult for strangers to the village to find the new housing estate leading off Seymour road. It was suggested that a street nameplate at the entrance to Seymour road giving the following information would be helpful.:

Seymour road leading to Mundy Close, Somerset Close, Huntingdon Close and Brook Street. The Clerk was asked to make the request to the R.D.C.

Lamp for the footpath connecting Springfield

The chairman suggested that a lamp on the footpath would be advantageous and the meeting agreed that an estimate of the cost involved be obtained from the Close & Barrow Rd. E.M.E.B bearing in mind that extensive

cabling may be necessary to connect the lamp to existing mains.

This concluded the business and the chairman closed the meeting.

John Hanson
25/3/68.

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Monday 25th March 1968 at 7.15 p.m.

Present.

Mr. D. M. Lasson (Chairman) Miss M. I. Fletcher,
Messrs. S. Eggleton, G. A. Haver, L. Tolle and
P. F. Odlin, Clerk.

Mr. E. Brickwood was absent through illness.

Minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, 23rd January, were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

30. M.P.H.
Restriction
Barrow Road.

Replying to a further enquiry on the extension of the 30 M.P.H. restriction in Barrow road the Area Surveyor stated that due alterations take considerable time but assured the council that the application was being dealt with.

The request for a barrier at the junction of the Sandy Lane footpath and Longborough road will be considered at a Highways Committee meeting on 1st March.

Moving of
Street Lamp
Somerset Close.

A site meeting had been held between Mr. Shaw of Mr. E. M. E. B., Mr. Lasson, Mr. Upton the occupier of No. 15, Somerset Close and the Clerk.

Mr. Shaw stated that the lamp standard could be moved a small amount suggested by Mr. Upton providing there was enough existing spare cable to allow for this. The estimated cost for this being £17.0.0. The E. M. E. B. was instructed to go ahead.

with the work. It was then reported that this had now been carried out.

Re-naming of Brook Street. Letter from the Clerk of the R.D.C. stating that there was no objection to the re-naming of this street. The new name would have to be approved by the R.D.C. and then providing no objection, was received during a waiting period of one month the Order would be finally approved and sealed by the R.D.C. The Parish Council was asked if they had any suggestions regarding an alternative name for street. Due to shortage of time it was agreed to leave this to the next meeting.

Replying to the request for a special nameplate giving direction to the entrance leading off Seymour road, the Clerk of the R.D.C. stated that this was a common problem throughout the District and not wishing to create a precedent was not prepared to make any alteration to this nameplate at the present time.

cheques.

The following cheques for expenses for year ending 31st March 1968, were authorized and signed.

Rent of Village Hall for meetings. £4 - 15 - 0
Clerk's Salary and Expenses. £28 - 1 - 8
E.P.E.B. Adjustment of Time Scales. £8 - 15 - 0

There was no further business and the chairman closed the meeting.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Monday 25th March 1968 at 8.0 p.m.

Present.

Mr. D. M. Lawson (Chairman) Miss M. I. Fletcher, Mrs. S. Eggleton, Mrs. G. A. Hales, Mrs. L. Toole and 47 local government electors.

Mr. Smith representing the Leicestershire and Rutland Playing Field Association and Mrs. T. A. S. Branton County Council Representative attended by invitation.

Minutes.

The minutes of the special Parish Meeting held on the 14th December 1967 to consider the Provision and maintenance of a Playing Field were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The contents of the minutes had been circulated by letter throughout the village and the chairman asked the meeting for its views and suggestions.

There had been a lengthy discussion and finally the following resolution was put to the vote.

"That the Parish Council proceed with investigating the possibility of obtaining a grant for the purpose of purchasing a piece of land 4 to 5 acres Ref. No. 0.5.349 from Mrs. L. Toole, Manor Farm, Branton-on-the-Hill for developing as a Playing Field."

The result of the voting being 34 for the resolution, 9 against.

The meeting also agreed that a voluntary committee be formed to draw

up a questionnaire which would be circulated throughout the parish in order to obtain the views of a wider section of the community on the project.

This concluded the business concerning the Playing Field and Mr. Smith left the meeting after being thanked by the chairman for his attendance.

The Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on 29th March 1967 were then read, confirmed and signed.

Other
business.

Village Square crossing.

Mr. Branton assured the meeting that negotiations were still taking place but as the purchase of land and property was involved progress was slow. He asked not to be questioned further on the matter at present.

Mr. Branton also informed the meeting that the Barrow road footpath would be reinstated as soon as the new development line was settled and he would also recommend that the County Council include street lamps in their development.

Continuing his report

Mr. Branton informed the meeting that a sum of £500 had been allocated to enable a certain amount of improvement to be carried out to Brook Street.

Any other
business.

Considerable damage to trees on the Springfield Close estate was reported. Mr. Branton promised to take this up with

In Horticultural Department of the County Council.

Culvert in
Brook Street.

The end of the culvert in Brook Street was reported as being dangerous to pedestrians and a request was made for the County Council to fit a guard rail at the point. Mr. Beeson promised to take this up with the Area Surveyor.

This concluded the business and the chairman closed the meeting.

John L. Barber
M. 3.69

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday 18th April 1968 at 7.15 p.m.

Present

Mr. D. M. Lason (Chairman), Miss M. I. Fletcher, Mr. G. A. Hayes, Mr. L. Tolle and P. F. Ossin (clerk).

Apology. Apology from Mr. Eggleton and Mr. Brickwood.

Minutes. These were taken as read and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising. Owing to the limited amount of time for discussion due to the special Parish meeting following it was agreed to leave the re-naming of Brook Street to the next meeting.

Purchase of Land for Playing field.

The chairman asked the meeting to formally accept the resolution passed at the Annual Parish Meeting held on 25th March when it resolved to purchase land for developing as a Playing field. The meeting accepted this resolution.

Damaged Lamp Standard. The East Midland Electricity Board had reported that during routine maintenance Monday 23rd April it had been discovered that a Lamp Standard on the estate was damaged and they had disconnected the supply pending authorisation from the Parish Council to replace it with a new standard the cost for this being £28-0-0.

The Electricity Board were

of the opinion that the standard had received an impact but the chairman who had examined the standard could not agree with this. A lengthy telephone conversation between the chairman and the Electricity Board had taken place but the Board would not depart from their decision that it was the responsibility of the Parish Council to pay for the new standard.

It was reluctantly agreed to place the order for this.

The clerk was asked to obtain details of insurance for street lighting equipment.

cheque.

A cheque for £1-0-0 for printing carried out by the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils was authorized.

Date of next meeting.

There was no further business and the chairman closed the meeting.

W. J. Parker
23.5.66.

A special Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Thursday 18th April 1968 at 8.0 p.m.

The Chairman of the Parish Council Mr. D. J. Landon presided and twelve 15 local government electors present.

Business of the meeting. To elect a committee to develop and manage the land acquired by the Parish Council for use as a Playing field.

On the proposal of Mr. C. A. Betts seconded by Mr. A. J. Evans the following motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

"That the meeting elect a Committee of nine persons to manage and develop any land acquired by the Council for use as Playing fields. That the committee be elected each year at the Annual Parish Meeting.

The Chairman asked for nominations for the nine committee members.

The following twelve names were proposed and seconded.

1. Mr. Evans.	7. Mr. Fielding.
2. Mr. A. J. Landon.	8. Mr. Saunders.
3. Mr. Betts.	9. Mr. Print.
4. Mr. Harvey.	10. Mr. Slinckland.
5. Mr. Hutton.	11. Mr. Hattenley.
6. Mr. Doother.	12. Mr. Oakland.

A Ballot was then held which resulted in the following names being elected.

1. Dr. Evans.	6. Mrs. Fielding.
2. Mark Lane.	7. Mrs. Sanderson.
3. Mrs. Bettis.	8. Mrs. Priest.
4. Mrs. Harsey.	9. Mrs. Oakland.
5. Mrs. Hutton.	

The chairman informed the meeting that the necessary forms had been obtained and the council should proceed with the application for a grant to purchase the land.

The question was raised that in the event of delay in obtaining a grant how long would the offer made by Mrs. Tosha be available. Mrs. Tosha replied that he could keep the land available for purchase by the Parish Council for at least two years.

It was agreed to notify the Parish of the development regarding the purchase of the land in the Parish Magazine in about 6 months time.

The following proposal by Dr. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Bettis was read to the meeting and heartily endorsed by all present.

"This meeting would like to express its thanks to Mrs. Tosha for his public spirited action in offering the field for purchase and development into a Playing field.

Sh. Carter
24.3.69

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council
was held in the Village Hall on
Thursday 23rd. May 1968 at 8.0 p.m.

Present.

Miss M. Fletcher, Messrs. E. Brickwood,
G. A. Haver, D. M. Lannon, L. Tosle and
P. F. Ossian (clerk).

Apology.

Apology received from Mr. Eggleton for
non-attendance.

Election of
chairman.

On the proposal of Mr. Tosle seconded
by Mr. Brickwood, Mr. Lannon was re-elected
chairman and accepted the office.

Election of
Vice chairman.

On the proposal of Mr. Brickwood, seconded
by Miss Fletcher, Mr. Haver was elected
Vice-chairman.

Minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting
held on Thursday 18th. April 1968 were read
confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters
arising.

Re-naming of Brook Street.
Mr. Haver put forward the name St. Andrew's
Road and this was agreed upon as the
first preference, the second and third
preference being Seymour road and Seymour
road extension.

Insurance for the clock presented a leaflet giving details
of street lighting of this type of insurance from the Cornhill
Equipment Insurance Company.

After discussion and bearing in

mind the possibility of the lighting being adopted by the County Council it has agreed not to take any action with this at present.

correspondence. Letter from the County Council relating Safety Banners that the Highway Committee had approved if any clone of the Parish Council's request for the footpath. Safety Banners.

The Clerk was asked to thank the Area Surveyor and at the same time make a request for the following points to be dealt with in the village.

1. To remove a tubular standard used for the school sign at the entrance to the village on the Loughborough road and was lying at the side of the footpath.
2. Ask the County Council to remove the tubular railing and standards dismantled to allow the bus passenger shelter to be erected. There are now lying near the shelter.
3. Request that a storm water drain be cleared near No. 10 Bordon road.
4. Replace a broken concrete post supporting wire alongside the muddy clone footpath.

Letter from the Loughborough and District Accident Prevention Committee requesting Lighting Authorities to arrange for Street Lamps to be lit during winter months.

at points where children will be crossing
the streets on their way to school.

The clerk was asked to send
details of the early morning lighting
operating in the village during the
sixth month to the Broughborough
Town Clerk.

cheques.

The following cheques for £4-17-6 for
the 1968-9 subscription to the North Lincolnshire
Association of Parish Councils and for one
copy of the Parish Council Review was
authorised and signed

There was no further business
and the chairman closed the meeting.

Shuttleworth
31. 7. 68.

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the residence of Mrs. Larson on Wednesday 31st July 1968 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Mrs. D. M. Larson chairman, Miss M. I. Fletcher, Mrs. S. Eggleton, Mrs. G. A. Hayes, and P. G. Odwin (clerk).

Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Brickwood and Mrs. Tolle both absent through illness. The chairman asked that a letter be sent to Mrs. Brickwood and Mrs. Tolle wishing them both a speedy recovery.

Minutes.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 23rd May 1968 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters
arising.

Re-naming of Brook Street.
The chairman reported that a home to home enquiry had been made to obtain the majority feeling on this. The result being that the majority considered there was little to be gained by the change and some were definitely against it. It was decided not to proceed with this any further and the clerk was asked to inform the R.D.C. of this decision.

Adoption of
street lighting.

Letter from County Engineers stated that a survey of the lighting in the Parish had been carried out and asked for comments on the assessment. This had been checked

and the council's record, and the following amendments were required.

Somerset Close has 6 lamps not 2.

Gwendy Close has 4 lamps not 3.

The clerk reported that the 2 lamps on the Huntingdon Close estate were already being maintained by the County Council.

The clerk then presented a table giving details of the street lighting equipment the County Council was proposing to adopt detailed as follows:

Barnos Road	4 Lamps.
Springfield Close.	11 "
Seymores Road.	4 "
Somerset Close.	6 "
Gwendy Close.	4 "
Huntingdon Close.	2 "
TOTAL.	<u>31 Lamps</u>

This left the Parish Council responsible for the 8 Lamps on the main street including the one near Sirelills.

The clerk was asked to inform the County Council of the proposed lighting plan for Barnos road which is being held in abeyance pending alteration to the road by the County Council.

It was also agreed to ask the County Council if they would provide the street lamps on the remaining part of Barnos road when the development line is resolved.

Correspondence. Provision of Playing Field.

Letter from the Education Department stating that no provision had been made for grants towards Playing fields in the financial year 1968-9. However the application has been recorded for consideration when grants are circulated.

Housing development
Barrow Road.

The Chairman had received a letter from Mrs. Skinner resident on his new estate complaining of the untidy state of the ground in front of the houses.

The Chairman reported that he had personally replied to the letter explaining the difficulties due to future road widening and that the County Council refused to carry any work until his alteration was completed.

Chairman's Salary. On reviewing the Chairman proposed that it should be increased from £25.0.0 to £30.0.0 per annum as from 1st April 1968. This was seconded by Mrs. Eggleton and agreed upon by the meeting.

Cheques

Cheques for £5.0.0 for the Audit stamp for the year ending 31.3.68 was endorsed, and £100-17-4 for Lighting for the half year ending 30.6.68.

Any other business.

Overgrown Hedge Melton road. Miss Fletcher reported that the hedge alongside the footpath leading to the Bus Shelter was encroaching on to the footpath. The Clerk was asked to report

Vis to the Area Surveyor.

Sewage
Manhole
Covers.

Mr. Haver reported that a manhole cover adjacent to the Bus Shelters was missing and difficult to locate, possibly due to the level of the surrounding ground being raised at the time the bus shelters were erected.

The Clerk was asked to report this to the R.D.C. Engineers and ask if the cover could be raised to the new ground level.

There was no further business and the chairman closed the meeting.

Shankar
3rd Dec. 1968

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the residence of Mrs. E. Brickswood on Tuesday 3rd. Dec. 1968 at 7.30 p.m.

Present

Mrs. D. M. Lawson chairman, Miss M. I. Fletcher, Mrs. S. Eggleton, Mrs. G. A. Hayes, and P. F. Odwin Clark.

Resignation. A letter of resignation was received from Mrs. Tosh who was now residing away from the village and felt that his place should be taken by someone within the Parish.

It was with regret that Mrs. Tosh's resignation was accepted and the Clerk was asked to write and thank Mrs. Tosh for his past services to the Parish.

After discussion it was agreed not to fill the vacancy on the Council before the Tri-annual election in May next year.

Minutes.

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 31st. July 1968 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matthew assining. Nil.

Correspondence. Letters from the Leicestershire Branch of the Council for Preservation of Rural England asking if the Parish Council could consider subscribing to the Branch and become an affiliated member.

It was agreed to make a donation of £1 per annum and a cheque for this amount was authorized and signed.

it was also agreed that Mr. Lannon represent the Parish on the General Committee of the Leicestershire Branch.

Prentissold
Parochial
Classification.

Copies of the Prentissold Parochial classification for the year ending 31st. Dec. 1967 were presented to the meeting and endorsed.

Adoption of A statement of the amount the Parish Street Lighting Council had paid for Street Lighting by Leicestershire and Maintenance since 1st April 1967 County Council had been received from the East Midlands Electricity Board, the total being £188-1-6. In addition amounts totalling £35-11-5 covering the cost of Adjustment of Time Switches and Lamp repairs had been paid by the Council. This made an overall total of £223-12-11 which could be claimed from the Leicestershire County Council.

This together with the Bank Balance of £307-0-9 and £150-0-0 to be claimed by Precept came to £680-13-8. After deducting £45-1-4 for Lighting and Maintenance of the 8 lamps the Council were responsible for and £35-12-4 Balance was left £600-0-0 and on the proposition of Miss Fletcher recorded by Mr. Hares the meeting agreed this should be used to bring up to Highway standards the Lighting on Loughborough and Melton Roads. (3676).

The Clerk was asked to fill in the claim form for £223-12-11 and at the same time ask the County Council for an estimate of the cost of improving the

Lighting on the road.

Maintenance of Ben Shillies. It was agreed that the Shillies should be treated in the spring with a wood preservative in the spring of next year and the clerk was asked to obtain from the suppliers the most suitable type of material to use. It was also agreed to ask Mr. Brock, if he would be willing to undertake the work.

Police Council. The Police Board is in need of repair and it was agreed to ask Mr. Pitt, G. Somerset alone to give an estimate for the work.

Precept. Precept for £50 for General Expenses was signed.

Any other business. The clerk was asked to write to the Area Surveyor concerning the following.

1. The Merton road nameplate had been damaged and needed replacing.
2. The footpath signpost to Calwick Lane required to be re-erected.
3. Mr. Haser asked if the footpath signpost in Brook Street could be altered to read Public footpath to Dymersold.

This concluded the business and on closing the meeting the chairman thanked Mr. Brickwood for allowing the meeting to be held in his home.

G. A. Hawes
Vice Chairman

27-1-1969.